IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s):	Axelrod et al.		
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For:	Apparatus and Process for Forming Pet Treats		
TC/AU.:	1761	Customer No.:	32047
Examiner:	Drew E. Becker	Docket No.:	TFH056

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Amendment B Under Rule 1.116 and Request For Continued Examination

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 19, 2006. Applicants request a continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. In addition, as this response is being filed two-months after the three-month shortened statutory period, Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, the request for continued examination and petition for extension of time, along with authorization for credit card payment of the RCE fee and extension fee are being filed via on-line EFS. Applicants conditionally petition for an additional extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for an additional extension has inadvertently been overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary additional extension fees.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.